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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider for my Internet service. I do so because it allows me the opportunity to choose between a slow and unresponsive provider where downloads take forever or a faster one where downloads are much faster. I am very concerned that overturning this current situation will result in price hikes that will increase the cost of the Internet and phone services, not to mention, slower Internet speeds. Broadband is critical to me as I receive a great deal of news and information from my Internet connection and I DO NOT WANT to lose this!

I urge you NOT to continue to enforce all provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996!

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